JANUARY 28, 2010

ATTACHED YOU WILL FIND A COPY OF AN ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BIDDING, PLANS & SPECIFICATIONS MAY BE ACQUIRED AS INDICATED IN THE ATTACHED ADVERTISEMENT.

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS BID PROPOSAL NUMBER 50-96550

Sealed bids will be received until the hour of **2:00 p.m.** local time on **TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010**, in the Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, located at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana, 70053, and publicly opened upon completion of administrative tasks for the following:

BONNABEL PUMP STATION PUMP OPERATOR'S RESIDENCE 1437 BEVERLY GARDEN DRIVE, METAIRIE, LA

Description of the proposed work: As per the plans and specifications prepared by Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects, the project consists of a new pump station residence as indicated on the drawings. Architect's Project No.: STBA 21047.23

All bids must be in accordance with the contract documents on file with the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. All bidders must show the Bid Proposal Number on the outside of their bid envelope and on the bid proposal. **Late bids will not be accepted.**

Each Bid must be accompanied by certified check, cashiers check, or bid bond acceptable to the owner in the amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total amount bid, including all alternates, and payable without condition to the owner as a guarantee that the bidder, if awarded the contract, will promptly execute a contract in accordance with his proposal and all terms and conditions of the contract documents.

The drawings and specifications are on file and open for inspection in the Jefferson Parish Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, Jefferson Parish General Government Building, at 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, Louisiana. A complete set of Contract Documents may be secured from Ridgeway's New Orleans; 433 O'Keefe Ave., New Orleans, LA (PHONE 504.522.3831, FAX 504.522.4115) by licensed contractors upon receipt of \$75.00 per set. Deposit on the first set of documents furnished by bidders will be fully refunded upon return of documents in good condition no later than ten (10) days after receipts of bids. Contractor shall submit evidence of Louisiana State License with deposit. Make Bidding Document deposit check payable to Sizeler Thompson Brown Architects.

The successful bidder will be required to furnish a performance bond guaranteeing faithful performance of the contract. Companies providing the bonds shall comply with the requirements of LRS-R.S. 38:2218 and R.S. 38:2219 as applicable.

The Jefferson Parish Council reserves the right to reject all bids, waive informalities and to reject non-conforming, non-responsive, un-balanced or conditional bids, pursuant to the law.

A <u>Pre-Bid Conference</u> will be held at <u>9:30 a.m.</u> on <u>TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010</u>, in the Purchasing Department, Suite 4400, General Government Building, 200 Derbigny Street, Gretna, LA. All interested parties are invited to attend.

JOHN F. YOUNG, JR., CHAIRMAN JEFFERSON PARISH COUNCIL

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